



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2853, Expedited Procedure

03500.015453.2

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAHIKO KUBOTA, et al.) : Examiner: L. Liang
Application No.: 10/646,700) : Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: August 25, 2003) :
For: SOLID SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT,)
INK TANK, INK JET RECORDING)
APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH INK)
TANK, LIQUID INFORMATION)
ACQUIRING METHOD AND LIQUID)
PHYSICAL PROPERTY CHANGE : December 21, 2006
DISCRIMINATION METHOD)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2006, please amend
the above-identified application, as follows: